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Edmonton, March 17th, 1945.

To His Honour,
The Honourable J. C. Bowen,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

Your Honour:

I have the honour to transmit herewith a Report of the chief transactions of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the year 1943-44.

I have the honour to be,

Your Honour,

Provincial Secretary

	1943	1944
Drivers' licenses suspended.	131	112

Edmonton, March 14th, 1945.

To the Honourable Alfred J. Hooke, M. L. A.,
Provincial Secretary,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I have the honour to submit a report of some of the chief transactions of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1944, including statistics in respect of motor vehicles for the calendar year 1944, and report of the Superintendent of Insurance compiled from the annual statements filed by all Insurers licensed under The Alberta Insurance Act.

CALENDAR YEAR 1944

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

	1943	1944
Passenger Cars	92,738	91,500
Drivers' Licenses.	152,985	151,735
Motor Cycle Licenses	885	705

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

	1943	1944
Number of motor vehicle accidents in which damage to property exceeded $25.00	1,872	1,620
Fatal accidents	66	41
Injury to persons	827	652

Included in the fatal accidents are twelve killed at railway crossings and thirty-six injured.

GAOL SENTENCES

	1943	1944
1. Intoxicated whilst in charge of a motor vehicle	18	27
2. Dangerous or reckless driving. .	-	3

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THE COMPANIES BRANCH

The activities of The Companies Branch greatly increased during the past year. The incorporation and registration of limited liability companies increased from 116 to 180. Supplementary certificates were issued to existing companies in respect of alteration of objects, reduction and increase of capitalization. A great deal of miscellaneous work was performed by the staff of this Branch covering registration of Societies, Co-operative Marketing Associations, Co-operative Associations and Church Congregations, and other miscellaneous work such as proof reading, furnishing memoranda of various kinds and supplying information from the indices and records.

During the year 118 persons were granted a change of name under The Change of Name Act, and 775 liens were registered under The Garagemen's Lien Act.

THE AMUSEMENTS ACT

Licenses Issued:	1942-43	1943-44
Theatres.	140	149
Entertainment Halls	719	715
Travelling Shows.	34	25
Itinerant (16 mm)	9	14
Film Exchanges.	10	10

REVENUE

	1942-43	1943-44
Calgary.	$ 64,733.98	$ 93,875.55
Edmonton	57,154.90	95,044.63
Lethbridge	11,283.33	17,573.14
Medicine Hat	9,121.29	14,099.78
	$142,293.50	$220,593.10
Other Places	53,815.73	76,498.93
	$195,109.23	$297,092.03

TABULATION OF PLANS SURVEYED, PLACES INSPECTED, AND NUMBER OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE UNDER THE THEATRE REGULATIONS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1st, 1943 AND ENDING MARCH 31/44

TABLE NO. 1

Number of Plans Surveyed.	13
New Places Recommended for License.	13
Number of Places Inspected.	67
Recommendations re Wiring	49
Recommendations re Fire Precautions	57
Recommendations re Exits.	44
Recommendations re Aisles and Seating	22
Recommendations re Ventilation and Sanitation	38

TABULATION OF PROJECTION ROOM AND PROJECTORS INSPECTED & RECOMMENDATIONS MADE UNDER THE THEATRE REGULATIONS FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD FROM APRIL 1st, 1943 TO MARCH 31/44

TABLE NO. 2

Projection Rooms Inspected.	66
Number of Projectors Inspected.	129
Recommendations for Repairs	77
Projectors Condemned as Defective	18
Recommendations re Wiring	48
Recommendations re Fire Precautions	60
Recommendations re Ventilation.	28
Number of Projection Rooms Condemned.	10

SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS TOGETHER WITH NUMBER & CLASS OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO PROJECTIONISTS FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD FROM APRIL 1st, 1943 TO MARCH 31/44

TABLE NO. 3

Number of Licenses Issued	
First.	107
Second	102
Third.	94
Apprentice	67
Provisory Permit	100
Narrow Gauge	37
Total	507
Number of Examinations Held	
First.	9
Second	14
Third.	38
Total	61
Temporary Permissions Granted.	35

TOTAL REVENUE OF THE DEPARTMENT

1943-44	$7,447,363.01
Collected 1944-45 at February 28/45 . .	$7,348,837.50

Yours very truly,

Deputy Provincial Secretary